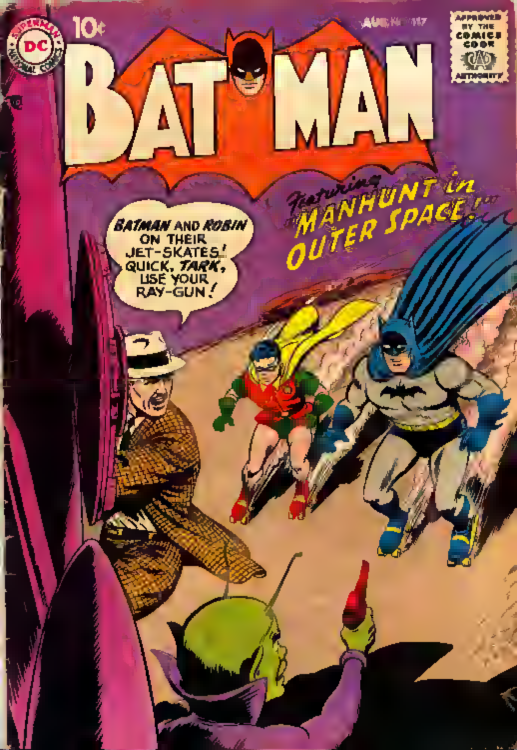
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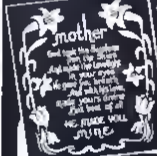
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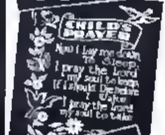
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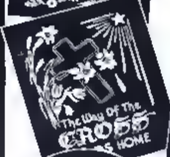
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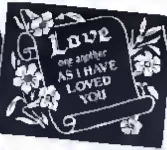
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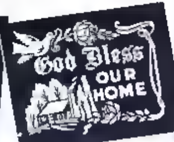
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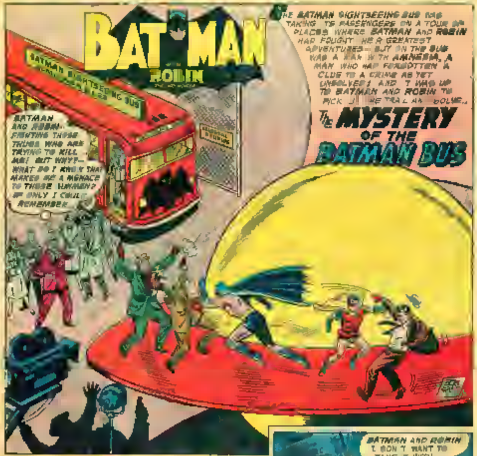
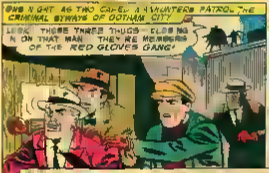
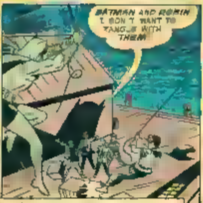
BATMAN with ROBIN THE BOY WONDER

The MYSTERY OF THE BATMAN BUS


THE BATMAN SIGHTSEEING BUS WAS TAKING ITS PASSENGERS ON A TOUR OF PLACES WHERE BATMAN AND ROBIN HAD FOUGHT THEIR GREATEST ADVENTURES -- BUT ON THE BUS WAS A MAN WITH AMNESIA, A MAN WHO HAD FORGOTTEN A CLUE TO A CRIME AS YET UNSOLVED! AND IT WAS UP TO BATMAN AND ROBIN TO PICK UP THE TRAIL AND SOLVE...
BATMAN SIGHTSEEING BUS
BATMAN AND ROBIN-- FIGHTING THOSE THUGS WHO ARE TRYING TO KILL ME! BUT WHY?-- WHAT DO I KNOW THAT MAKES ME A MENACE TO THOSE HUMAN? IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER


ONE NIGHT, AS TWO CAPED MANHUNTERS PATROL THE CRIMINAL BYWAYS OF GOTHAM CITY
LOOK! THOSE THREE THUGS-- CLOSING IN ON THAT MAN! THEY'RE MEMBERS OF THE RED GLOVES GANG!


BATMAN AND ROBIN! I DON'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH THEM!

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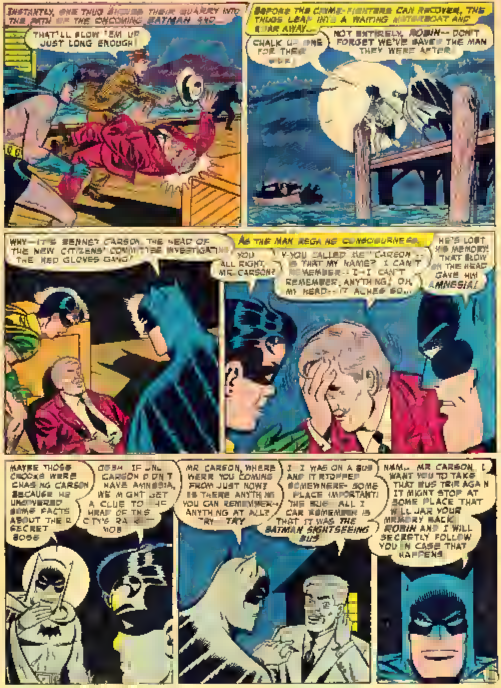
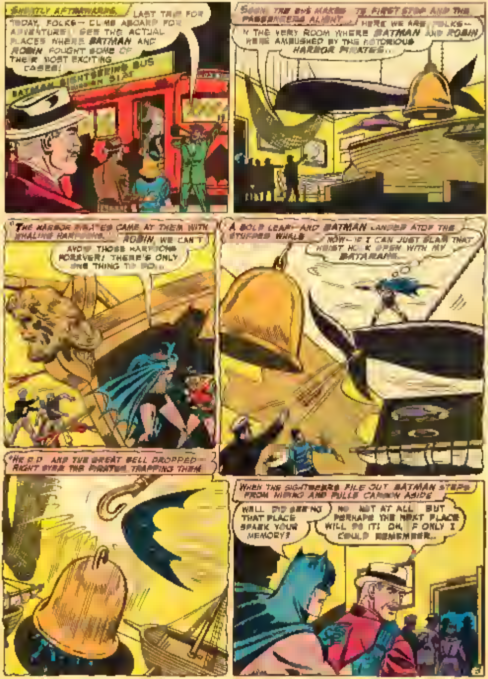
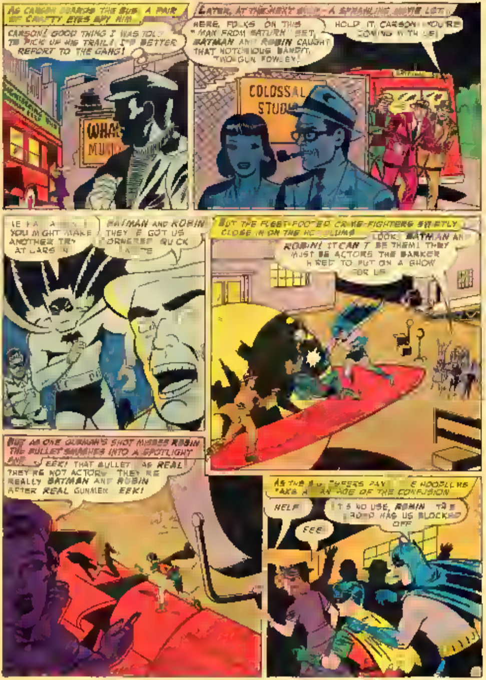
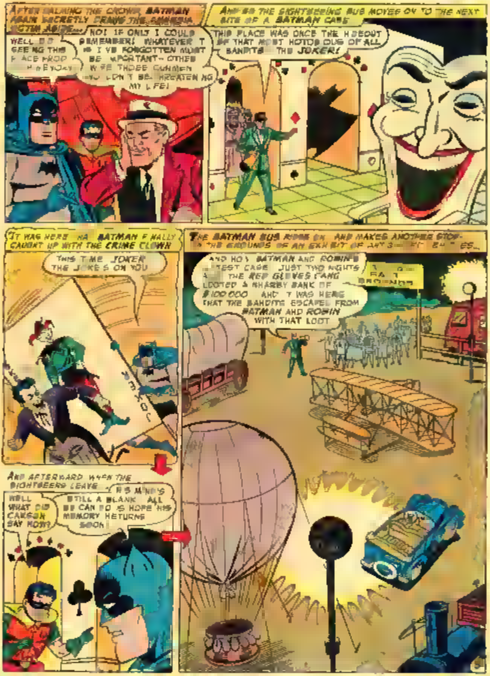
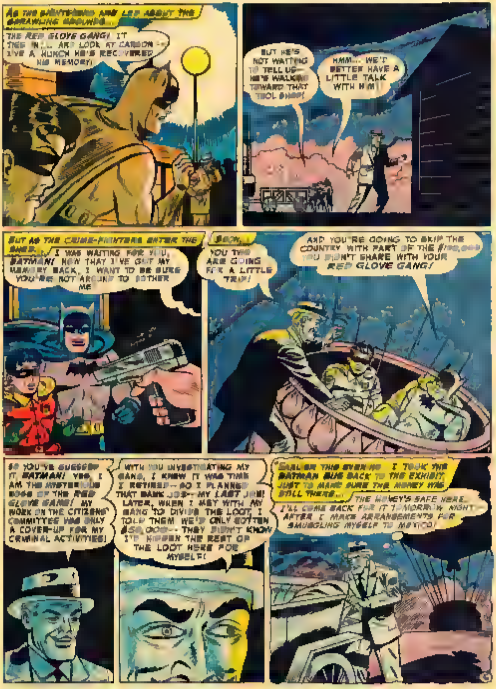
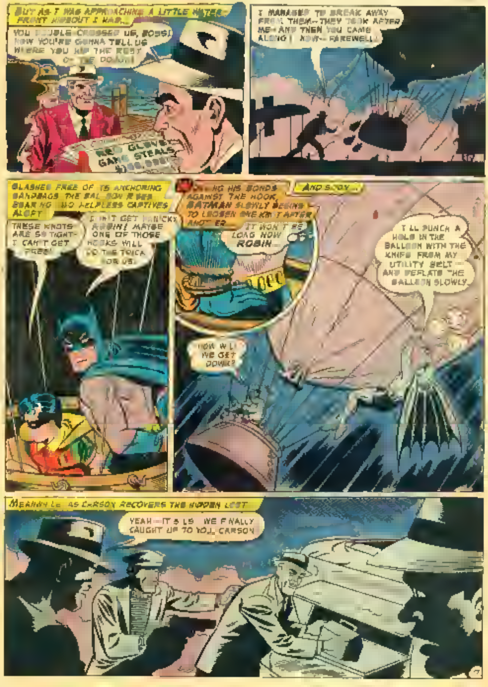

INSTANTLY, ONE THUG SHOVES THEIR QUARRY INTO THE PATH OF THE ONCOMING BATMAN AND...
THAT'LL SLOW 'EM UP JUST LONG ENOUGH!
BEFORE THE CRIME-FIGHTERS CAN RECOVER, THE THUGS LEAP INTO A WAITING MOTORBOAT AND ROAR AWAY...
CHALK UP ONE FOR THEIR SIDE!
NOT ENTIRELY, ROBIN-- DON'T FORGET WE'VE SAVED THE MAN THEY WERE AFTER!
WHY--IT'S BENNET CARSON, THE HEAD OF THE NEW CITIZENS' COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE RED GLOVES GANG!
AS THE MAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
YOU ALL RIGHT, MR. CARSON?
Y-YOU CALLED ME "CARSON"-- IS THAT MY NAME? I CAN'T REMEMBER-- I-I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! OH, MY HEAD-- IT ACHES SO...
HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY! THAT BLOW ON THE HEAD GAVE HIM AMNESIA!
MAYBE THOSE CROOKS WERE CHASING CARSON BECAUSE HE UNCOVERED SOME FACTS ABOUT THEIR SECRET BOSS
GOSH, IF ONLY CARSON DIDN'T HAVE AMNESIA, WE MIGHT GET A CLUE TO THE HEAD OF THIS CITY'S RACKET MOB
MR. CARSON, WHERE WERE YOU COMING FROM JUST NOW? IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN REMEMBER-- ANYTHING AT ALL? TRY-- TRY
I-- I WAS ON A BUS AND IT STOPPED SOMEWHERE-- SOME PLACE IMPORTANT! THE BUS-- ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS THAT IT WAS THE BATMAN SIGHTSEEING BUS
HMM... MR. CARSON, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THAT BUS TRIP AGAIN! IT MIGHT STOP AT SOME PLACE THAT WILL JAR YOUR MEMORY BACK! ROBIN AND I WILL SECRETLY FOLLOW YOU IN CASE THAT HAPPENS

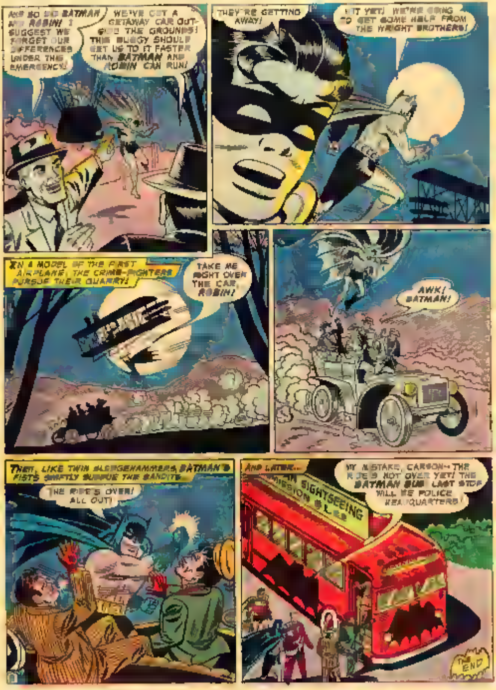

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS,
LAST TRIP FOR TODAY, FOLKS— CLIMB ABOARD FOR ADVENTURE! SEE THE ACTUAL PLACES WHERE BATMAN AND ROBIN FOUGHT SOME OF THEIR MOST EXCITING CASES!
BATMAN SIGHTSEEING BUS
SOON, THE BUS MAKES ITS FIRST STOP AND THE PASSENGERS ALIGHT...
HERE WE ARE, FOLKS— IN THE VERY ROOM WHERE BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE AMBUSHED BY THE NOTORIOUS HARBOR PIRATES...
"THE HARBOR PIRATES CAME AT THEM WITH WHALING HARPOONS."
ROBIN, WE CAN'T AVOID THOSE HARPOONS FOREVER! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
A BOLD LEAP-- AND BATMAN LANDED ATOP THE STUFFED WHALE
NOW— IF I CAN JUST SLAM THAT HOIST HOOK OPEN WITH MY BATARANG...
"HE DID, AND THE GREAT BELL DROPPED— RIGHT OVER THE PIRATES, TRAPPING THEM."
WHEN THE SIGHTSEERS FILE OUT, BATMAN STEPS FROM HIDING AND PULLS CANNON ASIDE
WELL, DID SEEING THAT PLACE SPARK YOUR MEMORY?
NO, NOT AT ALL, BUT PERHAPS THE NEXT PLACE WILL DO IT! OH, IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER...

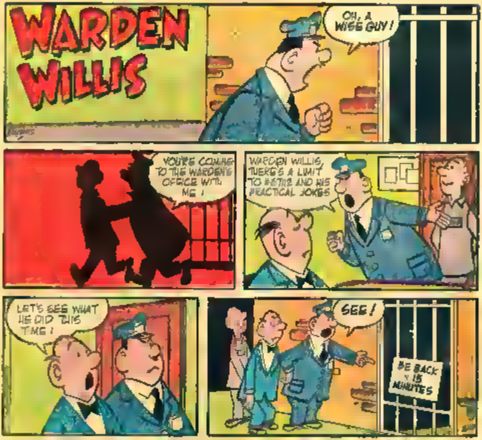

AS CARSON BOARDS THE BUS, A PAIR OF CRAFTY EYES SPY HIM
CARSON! GOOD THING I WAS TOLD TO PICK UP HIS TRAIL! I'D BETTER REPORT TO THE GANG!
WHA
MU
LATER, AT THE NEXT STOP-- A SPRAWLING MOVIE LOT...
HERE, FOLKS, ON THIS "MAN FROM SATURN" SET, BATMAN AND ROBIN CAUGHT THAT NOTORIOUS BANDIT, TWO-GUN FOWLEY!
HOLD IT, CARSON! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!
COLOSSAL STUD
YOU MIGHT MAKE ANOTHER TRY AT CARSON
BATMAN AND ROBIN! THEY'VE GOT US CORNERED! QUICK
BUT THE FLEET-FOOTED CRIME-FIGHTERS SWIFTLY CLOSE IN ON THE HOODLUMS
LOOK, BATMAN AND ROBIN! IT CAN'T BE THEM! THEY MUST BE ACTORS THE BARKER HIRED TO PUT ON A SHOW FOR US
BUT AS ONE GUNMAN'S SHOT MISSES ROBIN, THE BULLET SMASHES INTO A SPOTLIGHT AND
EEK! THAT BULLET WAS REAL! THEY'RE NOT ACTORS! THEY'RE REALLY BATMAN AND ROBIN AFTER REAL GUNMEN! EEK!
AS THE SIGHTSEERS PANIC, THE HOODLUMS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION
HELP!
EEE!
IT'S NO USE, ROBIN! THE CROWD HAS US BLOCKED OFF!


AFTER CALMING THE CROWD, BATMAN AGAIN SECRETLY DRAWS THE AMNESIA VICTIM ASIDE...
WELL, ED, SEEING THIS PLACE HELP YOUR MEMORY?
NO! IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER! WHATEVER IT IS I'VE FORGOTTEN MUST BE IMPORTANT -- OTHERWISE THOSE GUNMEN WOULDN'T BE THREATENING MY LIFE!
AND SO THE SIGHTSEEING BUS MOVES ON TO THE NEXT SITE OF A BATMAN CASE
THIS PLACE WAS ONCE THE HIDEOUT OF THAT MOST NOTORIOUS OF ALL BANDITS -- THE JOKER!
IT WAS HERE THAT BATMAN FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH THE CRIME CLOWN
THIS TIME, JOKER, THE JOKE'S ON YOU!
JOKER
THE BATMAN BUS RIDES ON, AND MAKES ANOTHER STOP -- AT THE GROUNDS OF AN EXHIBIT OF ANTIQUE VEHICLES...
AND NOW, BATMAN AND ROBIN'S LATEST CASE! JUST TWO NIGHTS AGO THE RED GLOVES GANG LOOTED A NEARBY BANK OF $100,000 -- AND IT WAS HERE THAT THE BANDITS ESCAPED FROM BATMAN AND ROBIN WITH THAT LOOT!
GROUNDS
AND AFTERWARD, WHEN THE SIGHTSEERS LEAVE...
WELL, WHAT DID CARSON SAY NOW?
HIS MIND'S STILL A BLANK! ALL WE CAN DO IS HOPE HIS MEMORY RETURNS SOON!


AS THE SIGHTSEERS ARE LED ABOUT THE SPRAWLING GROUNDS...
THE RED GLOVE GANG! IT TIES IN... AND LOOK AT CARSON -- I'VE A HUNCH HE'S RECOVERED HIS MEMORY!
BUT HE'S NOT WAITING TO TELL US-- HE'S WALKING TOWARD THAT TOOL SHOP!
HMM... WE'D BETTER HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH HIM!
BUT AS THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ENTER THE SHED...
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, BATMAN! NOW THAT I'VE GOT MY MEMORY BACK, I WANT TO BE SURE YOU'RE NOT AROUND TO BOTHER ME
SOON...
YOU TWO ARE GOING FOR A LITTLE TRIP!
AND YOU'RE GOING TO SKIP THE COUNTRY WITH PART OF THE $100,000 YOU DIDN'T SHARE WITH YOUR RED GLOVE GANG!
SO YOU'VE GUESSED IT, BATMAN! YES, I AM THE MYSTERIOUS BOSS OF THE RED GLOVE GANG! MY WORK ON THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WAS ONLY A COVER-UP FOR MY CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES!
WITH YOU INVESTIGATING MY GANG, I KNEW IT WAS TIME I RETIRED-- SO I PLANNED THAT BANK JOB-- MY LAST JOB! LATER, WHEN I MET WITH MY GANG TO DIVIDE THE LOOT, I TOLD THEM WE'D ONLY GOTTEN $50,000-- THEY DIDN'T KNOW I'D HIDDEN THE REST OF THE LOOT HERE FOR MYSELF!
"EARLIER THIS EVENING I TOOK THE BATMAN BUS BACK TO THE EXHIBIT JUST TO MAKE SURE THE MONEY WAS STILL THERE...
THE MONEY'S SAFE HERE. I'LL COME BACK FOR IT TOMORROW NIGHT AFTER I MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SMUGGLING MYSELF TO MEXICO!


BUT AS I WAS APPROACHING A LITTLE WATER-FRONT HIDEOUT I HAD...
YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED US, BOSS! NOW YOU'RE GONNA TELL US WHERE YOU HID THE REST OF THE DOUGH!
RED GLOVE GANG STEALS $100,000
I MANAGED TO BREAK AWAY FROM THEM-- THEY TOOK AFTER ME-- AND THEN YOU CAME ALONG! NOW-- FAREWELL!
SLASHED FREE OF ITS ANCHORING SANDBAGS THE BALLOON RISES BEARING ITS TWO HELPLESS CAPTIVES ALOFT
THESE KNOTS ARE SO TIGHT-- I CAN'T GET FREE!
DON'T GET PANICKY ROBIN! MAYBE ONE OF THOSE HOOKS WILL DO THE TRICK FOR US!
RUBBING HIS BONDS AGAINST THE HOOK, BATMAN SLOWLY BEGINS TO LOOSEN ONE KNOT AFTER ANOTHER
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW ROBIN...
AND SOON...
I'LL PUNCH A HOLE IN THE BALLOON WITH THE KNIFE FROM MY UTILITY BELT-- AND DEFLATE THE BALLOON SLOWLY
HOW WILL WE GET DOWN?
MEANWHILE AS CARSON RECOVERS THE HIDDEN LOOT
YEAH-- IT'S US! WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO YOU, CARSON


AND SO DO BATMAN AND ROBIN! I SUGGEST WE FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES UNDER THIS EMERGENCY!
WE'VE GOT A GETAWAY CAR OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS! THIS BUGGY SHOULD GET US TO IT FASTER THAN BATMAN AND ROBIN CAN RUN!
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
NOT YET! WE'RE GOING TO GET SOME HELP FROM THE WRIGHT BROTHERS!
IN A MODEL OF THE FIRST AIRPLANE, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS PURSUE THEIR QUARRY!
TAKE ME RIGHT OVER THE CAR, ROBIN!
AWK! BATMAN!
THEN, LIKE TWIN SLEDGEHAMMERS, BATMAN'S FISTS SWIFTLY SUBDUE THE BANDITS
THE RIDE'S OVER! ALL OUT!
AND LATER...
SIGHTSEEING
MISSION
MY MISTAKE, CARSON-- THE RIDE'S NOT OVER YET! THE BATMAN BUS' LAST STOP WILL BE POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
THE END


WARDEN WILLIS
OH, A WISE GUY!
YOU'RE COMING TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE WITH ME!
WARDEN WILLIS, THERE'S A LIMIT TO #ETNS AND HIS PRACTICAL JOKES
LET'S SEE WHAT HE DID THIS TIME!
SEE!
BE BACK IN 15 MINUTES

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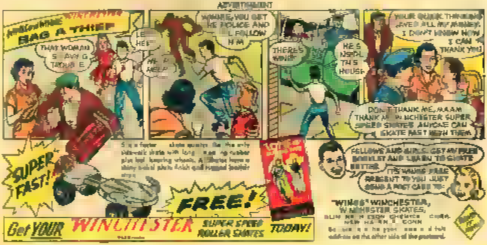
WINCHESTER
BAG A THIEF
THAT WOMAN'S IN TROUBLE
LET HELP
HELP HELP
WHILE YOU GET THE POLICE AND I'LL FOLLOW HIM
THERE'S WINGS
HE'S INSIDE THIS HOUSE
YOUR QUICK THINKING SAVED ALL MY MONEY. I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN THANK YOU
DON'T THANK ME, MA'AM THANK MY WINCHESTER SUPER SPEED SKATES. ANYONE CAN SKATE FAST WITH THEM.
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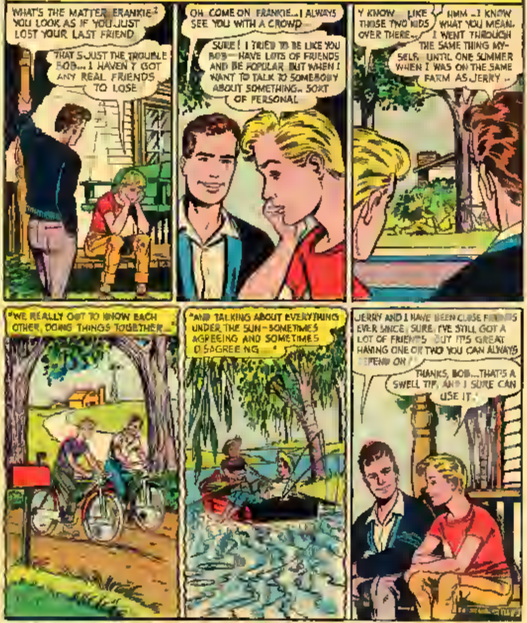
WHAT'S THE MATTER, FRANKIE? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU JUST LOST YOUR LAST FRIEND.
THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE BOB... I HAVEN'T GOT ANY REAL FRIENDS TO LOSE.
OH, COME ON, FRANKIE... I ALWAYS SEE YOU WITH A CROWD.
SURE! I TRIED TO BE LIKE YOU BOB — HAVE LOTS OF FRIENDS AND BE POPULAR. BUT WHEN I WANT TO TALK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT SOMETHING... SORT OF PERSONAL
Y'KNOW... LIKE THOSE TWO KIDS OVER THERE...
HMM... I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I WENT THROUGH THE SAME THING MYSELF. UNTIL ONE SUMMER WHEN I WAS ON THE SAME FARM AS JERRY...
"WE REALLY GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER, DOING THINGS TOGETHER...
"AND TALKING ABOUT EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN — SOMETIMES AGREEING AND SOMETIMES DISAGREEING..."
JERRY AND I HAVE BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS EVER SINCE. SURE, I'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF FRIENDS BUT IT'S GREAT HAVING ONE OR TWO YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON!
THANKS, BOB... THAT'S A SWELL TIP, AND I SURE CAN USE IT.

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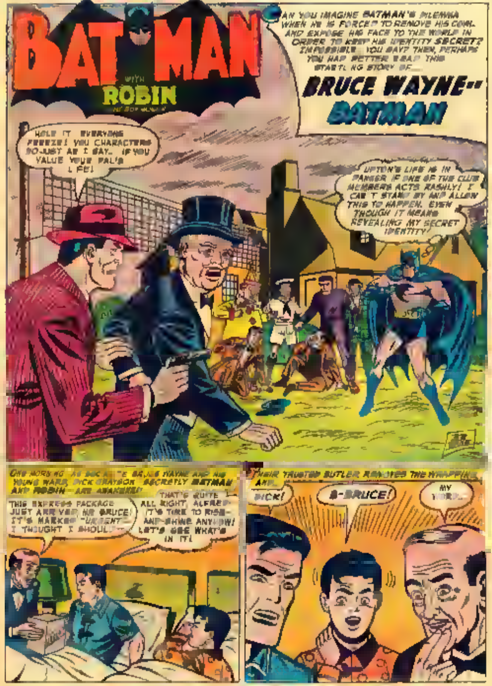
BATMAN
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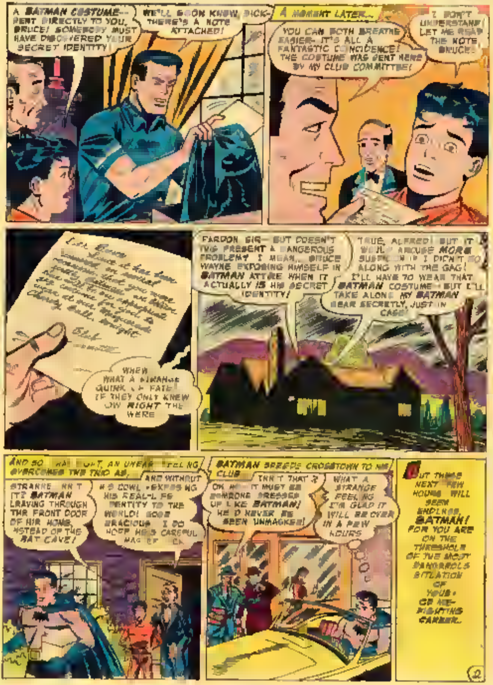
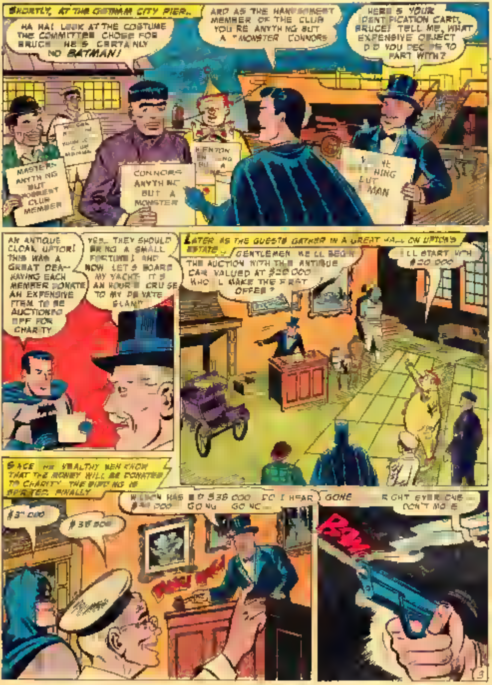
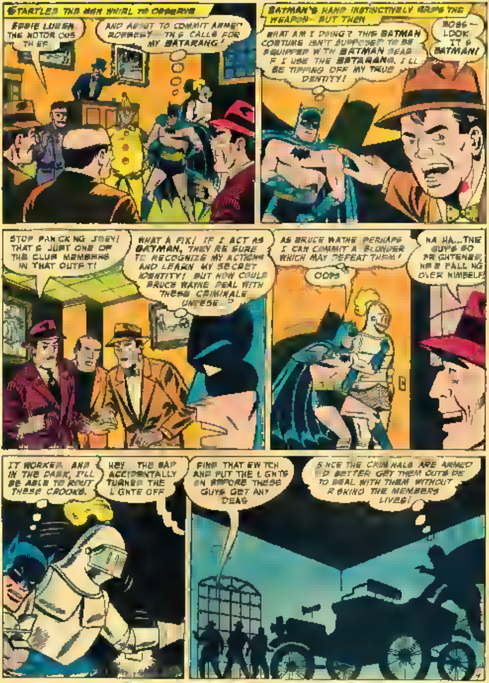
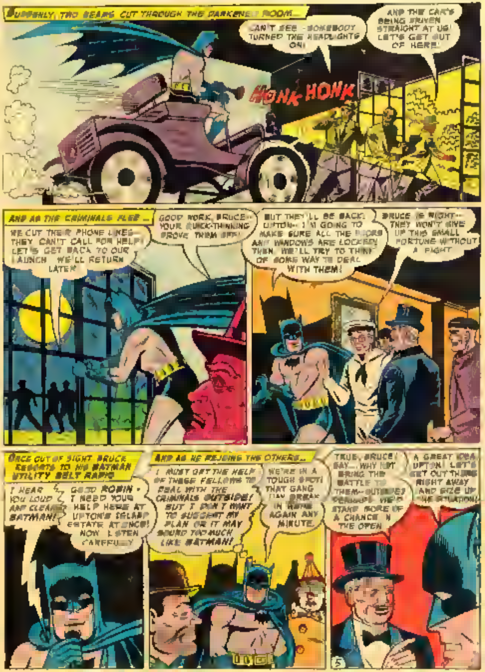
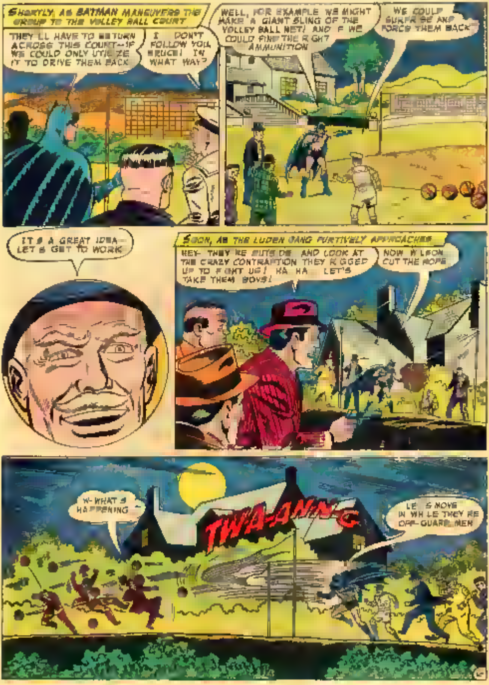
THE BOY WONDER
CAN YOU IMAGINE BATMAN'S DILEMMA WHEN HE IS FORCED TO REMOVE HIS COWL AND EXPOSE HIS FACE TO THE WORLD IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS IDENTITY SECRET? IMPOSSIBLE, YOU SAY? THEN, PERHAPS YOU HAD BETTER READ THIS STARTLING STORY OF...
BRUCE WAYNE-- BATMAN
HOLD IT, EVERYONE -- FREEZE! YOU CHARACTERS DO JUST AS I SAY... IF YOU VALUE YOUR PAL'S LIFE!
UPTON'S LIFE IS IN DANGER IF ONE OF THE CLUB MEMBERS ACTS RASHLY! I CAN'T STAND BY AND ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS REVEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY!
ONE MORNING, AS [illegible] BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON -- SECRETLY BATMAN AND ROBIN -- ARE AWAKENED!
THIS EXPRESS PACKAGE JUST ARRIVED, MR. BRUCE! IT'S MARKED "URGENT"... I THOUGHT I SHOULD--
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT, ALFRED-- IT'S TIME TO RISE-AND-SHINE ANYHOW! LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN IT!
THEIR TRUSTED BUTLER REMOVES THE WRAPPING, AND...
DICK!
B-BRUCE!
MY WORD...

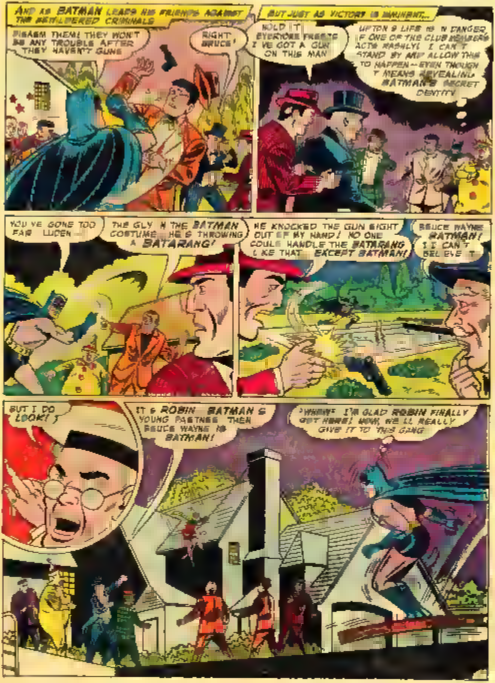

A **BATMAN COSTUME**-- SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU, BRUCE! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DISCOVERED YOUR SECRET IDENTITY!
WE'LL SOON KNOW, DICK-- THERE'S A NOTE ATTACHED!
A MOMENT LATER...
YOU CAN BOTH BREATHE EASIER-- IT'S ALL A FANTASTIC COINCIDENCE! THE COSTUME WAS SENT HERE BY MY CLUB COMMITTEE!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! LET ME READ THE NOTE, BRUCE!
Dear Bruce
WHEW! WHAT A STRANGE QUIRK OF FATE! IF THEY ONLY KNEW HOW **RIGHT** THEY WERE!
PARDON, SIR-- BUT DOESN'T THIS PRESENT A DANGEROUS PROBLEM? I MEAN... BRUCE WAYNE EXPOSING HIMSELF IN **BATMAN** ATTIRE WHEN IT ACTUALLY **IS** HIS SECRET IDENTITY!
TRUE, ALFRED! BUT IT WOULD AROUSE **MORE** SUSPICION IF I DIDN'T GO ALONG WITH THE GAG! I'LL HAVE TO WEAR THAT **BATMAN** COSTUME-- BUT I'LL TAKE ALONG **MY BATMAN** GEAR SECRETLY, JUST IN CASE!
AND SO THAT NIGHT, AN UNEASY FEELING OVERCOMES THE TRIO AS...
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? **BATMAN** LEAVING THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR OF HIS HOME INSTEAD OF THE BAT-CAVE!
AND WITHOUT HIS COWL EXPOSING HIS REAL-LIFE IDENTITY TO THE WORLD! GOOD GRACIOUS, I DO HOPE HE'S CAREFUL, MASTER DICK!
BATMAN SPEEDS CROSSTOWN TO HIS CLUB...
ISN'T THAT ?? OH NO-- IT MUST BE SOMEONE DRESSED UP LIKE **BATMAN**! HE'D NEVER BE SEEN UNMASKED!
WHAT A STRANGE FEELING! I'M GLAD IT WILL BE OVER IN A FEW HOURS
BUT THESE NEXT FEW HOURS WILL SEEM ENDLESS, **BATMAN**! FOR YOU ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SITUATION OF YOUR CRIME-FIGHTING CAREER...

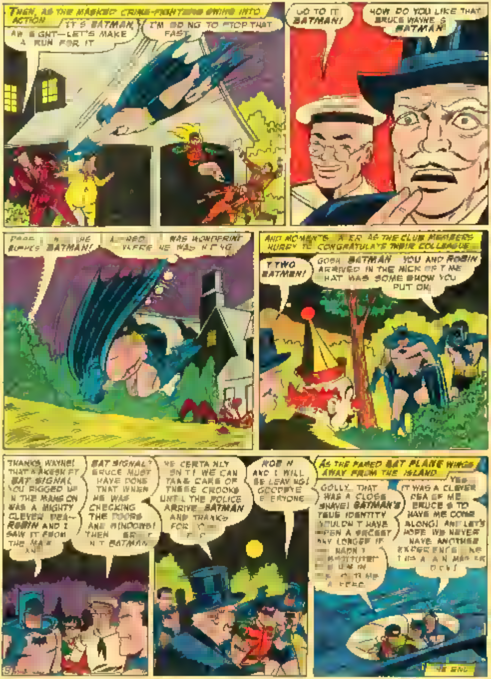

SHORTLY, AT THE GOTHAM CITY PIER..
HA HA! LOOK AT THE COSTUME THE COMMITTEE CHOSE FOR BRUCE! HE'S CERTAINLY NO BATMAN!
AND AS THE HANDSOMEST MEMBER OF THE CLUB, YOU'RE ANYTHING BUT A "MONSTER," CONNORS!
HERE'S YOUR IDENTIFICATION CARD, BRUCE! TELL ME, WHAT EXPENSIVE OBJECT DID YOU DECIDE TO PART WITH?
MASTERS ANYTHING BUT MODEST CLUB MEMBER
CONNORS ANYTHING BUT A MONSTER
KENTON ANYTHING BUT A
NOTHING BUT MAN
AN ANTIQUE CLOAK, UPTON! THIS WAS A GREAT IDEA-- HAVING EACH MEMBER DONATE AN EXPENSIVE ITEM TO BE AUCTIONED OFF FOR CHARITY!
YES... THEY SHOULD BRING A SMALL FORTUNE! AND NOW, LET'S BOARD MY YACHT! IT'S AN HOUR'S CRUISE TO MY PRIVATE ISLAND!
LATER, AS THE GUESTS GATHER IN A GREAT HALL ON UPTON'S ESTATE..
GENTLEMEN, WE'LL BEGIN THE AUCTION WITH THE ANTIQUE CAR VALUED AT $20,000! WHO'LL MAKE THE FIRST OFFER?
I'LL START WITH $20,000!
SINCE THE WEALTHY MEN KNOW THAT THE MONEY WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY, THE BIDDING IS SPIRITED. FINALLY..
$34,000
$35,000
WILSON HAS BID $35,000! DO I HEAR $36,000? GOING... GOING...
BANG! BANG!
GONE--
BAM!
RIGHT, EVERYONE -- DON'T MOVE!


STARTLED THE MEN WHIRL TO OBSERVE
EDDIE LUBEN THE MOTOR BUS THIEF
AND ABOUT TO COMMIT ARMED ROBBERY-- THIS CALLS FOR MY BATARANG!
BATMAN'S HAND INSTINCTIVELY GRIPS THE WEAPON-- BUT THEN
WHAT AM I DOING? THIS BATMAN COSTUME ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH BATMAN GEAR. IF I USE THE BATARANG, I'LL BE TIPPING OFF MY TRUE IDENTITY!
BOSS-- LOOK-- IT'S BATMAN!
STOP PANICKING, JOEY! THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE CLUB MEMBERS IN THAT OUTFIT!
WHAT A FIX! IF I ACT AS BATMAN, THEY'RE SURE TO RECOGNIZE MY ACTIONS AND LEARN MY SECRET IDENTITY! BUT HOW COULD BRUCE WAYNE DEAL WITH THESE CRIMINALS UNLESS...?
AS BRUCE WAYNE PERHAPS I CAN COMMIT A BLUNDER WHICH MAY DEFEAT THEM!
OOPS
HA HA...THE GUY'S SO FRIGHTENED, HE'S FALLING OVER HIMSELF!
IT WORKED! AND IN THE DARK, I'LL BE ABLE TO ROUT THESE CROOKS.
HEY-- THE SAP ACCIDENTALLY TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF
FIND THAT SWITCH AND PUT THE LIGHTS ON BEFORE THESE GUYS GET ANY IDEAS
SINCE THE CRIMINALS ARE ARMED I'D BETTER GET THEM OUTSIDE TO DEAL WITH THEM WITHOUT RISKING THE MEMBERS' LIVES!


SUDDENLY, TWO BEAMS CUT THROUGH THE DARKENED ROOM...
CAN'T SEE -- SOMEBODY TURNED THE HEADLIGHTS ON!
AND THE CAR'S BEING DRIVEN STRAIGHT AT US! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HONK HONK
AND AS THE CRIMINALS FLEE...
WE CUT THEIR PHONE LINES-- THEY CAN'T CALL FOR HELP! LET'S GET BACK TO OUR LAUNCH. WE'LL RETURN LATER!
GOOD WORK, BRUCE-- YOUR QUICK-THINKING DROVE THEM OFF!
BUT THEY'LL BE BACK! UPTON-- I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE LOCKED! THEN, WE'LL TRY TO THINK OF SOME WAY TO DEAL WITH THEM!
BRUCE IS RIGHT-- THEY WON'T GIVE UP THIS SMALL FORTUNE WITHOUT A FIGHT!
ONCE OUT OF SIGHT, BRUCE RESORTS TO HIS BATMAN UTILITY BELT RADIO
I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, BATMAN!
GOOD, ROBIN -- I NEED YOUR HELP HERE AT UPTON'S ISLAND ESTATE AT ONCE! NOW, LISTEN CAREFULLY
AND AS HE REJOINS THE OTHERS...
I MUST GET THE HELP OF THESE FELLOWS TO DEAL WITH THE CRIMINALS OUTSIDE! BUT I DON'T WANT TO SUGGEST MY PLAN OR IT MAY SOUND TOO MUCH LIKE BATMAN!
WE'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT! THAT GANG MAY BREAK IN HERE AGAIN ANY MINUTE.
TRUE, BRUCE! SAY... WHY NOT BRING THE BATTLE TO THEM-- OUTSIDE! PERHAPS WE'D STAND MORE OF A CHANCE IN THE OPEN
A GREAT IDEA, UPTON! LET'S GET OUT THERE RIGHT AWAY AND SIZE UP THE SITUATION!


SHORTLY, AS BATMAN MANEUVERS THE GROUP TO THE VOLLEY BALL COURT
THEY'LL HAVE TO RETURN ACROSS THIS COURT--IF WE COULD ONLY UTILIZE IT TO DRIVE THEM BACK
I DON'T FOLLOW YOU, BRUCE! IN WHAT WAY?
WELL, FOR EXAMPLE WE MIGHT MAKE A GIANT SLING OF THE VOLLEY BALL NET! AND IF WE COULD FIND THE RIGHT AMMUNITION
WE COULD SURPRISE AND FORCE THEM BACK
IT'S A GREAT IDEA-- LET'S GET TO WORK
SOON, AS THE LUDEN GANG FURTIVELY APPROACHES
HEY- THEY'RE OUTSIDE AND LOOK AT THE CRAZY CONTRAPTION THEY RIGGED UP TO FIGHT US! HA HA LET'S TAKE THEM BOYS!
NOW WILSON CUT THE ROPE
W-WHAT'S HAPPENING
TWA-ANNG
LET'S MOVE IN WHILE THEY'RE OFF-GUARD, MEN


AND AS BATMAN LEADS HIS FRIENDS AGAINST THE BEWILDERED CRIMINALS
DISARM THEM! THEY WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE AFTER THEY HAVEN'T GUNS
RIGHT, BRUCE!
BUT JUST AS VICTORY IS IMMINENT...
HOLD IT! EVERYONE FREEZE! I'VE GOT A GUN ON THIS MAN
UPTON'S LIFE IS IN DANGER IF ONE OF THE CLUB MEMBERS ACTS RASHLY! I CAN'T STAND BY AND ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN--EVEN THOUGH IT MEANS REVEALING BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, LUDEN--
THE GUY IN THE BATMAN COSTUME... HE'S THROWING A BATARANG!
HE KNOCKED THE GUN RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND! NO ONE COULD HANDLE THE BATARANG LIKE THAT... EXCEPT BATMAN!
BRUCE WAYNE BATMAN! I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
BUT I DO LOOK! ...
IT'S ROBIN, BATMAN'S YOUNG PARTNER! THEN BRUCE WAYNE IS BATMAN!
WHEW! I'M GLAD ROBIN FINALLY GOT HERE! NOW, WE'LL REALLY GIVE IT TO THIS GANG


THEN, AS THE MASKED CRIME-FIGHTERS SWING INTO ACTION
IT'S BATMAN!
ALL RIGHT—LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT
I'M GOING TO STOP THAT FAST
GO TO IT BATMAN!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT BRUCE WAYNE'S BATMAN
PROOF [illegible] THE BUFFS BATMAN!
ALFRED [illegible] WAS WONDERFUL WHERE HE WAS HIDING
AND MOMENTS LATER AS THE CLUB MEMBERS HURRY TO CONGRATULATE THEIR COLLEAGUE
T TWO BATMEN!
GOSH BATMAN YOU AND ROBIN ARRIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME THAT WAS SOME SHOW YOU PUT ON
THANKS WAYNE! THAT MAKESHIFT BAT SIGNAL YOU RIGGED UP IN THE MANSION WAS A MIGHTY CLEVER IDEA— ROBIN AND I SAW IT FROM THE MAINLAND
BAT SIGNAL? BRUCE MUST HAVE DONE THAT WHEN HE WAS CHECKING THE DOORS AND WINDOWS! THEN BRUCE ISN'T BATMAN
WE CERTAINLY [illegible] WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THESE CROOKS UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVE BATMAN AND THANKS FOR [illegible]
ROBIN AND I WILL BE LEAVING! GOODBYE EVERYONE
AS THE FAMED BAT PLANE WINGS AWAY FROM THE ISLAND
GOLLY, THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE! BATMAN'S TRUE IDENTITY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SECRET ANY LONGER IF [illegible] HADN'T SUBSTITUTED [illegible] FOR ME [illegible]
YES IT WAS A CLEVER IDEA OF ME BRUCE TO HAVE ME COME ALONG! AND LET'S HOPE WE NEVER HAVE ANOTHER EXPERIENCE LIKE THIS [illegible]
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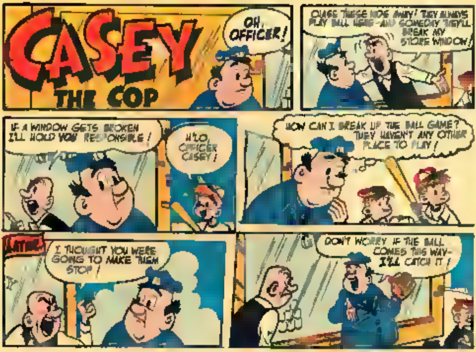
CASEY THE COP
OH, OFFICER!
CHASE THESE KIDS AWAY! THEY ALWAYS PLAY BALL HERE—AND SOMEDAY THEY'LL BREAK MY STORE WINDOW!
IF A WINDOW GETS BROKEN I'LL HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE!
H'LO, OFFICER CASEY!
HOW CAN I BREAK UP THE BALL GAME? THEY HAVEN'T ANY OTHER PLACE TO PLAY!
LATER
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE THEM STOP!
DON'T WORRY IF THE BALL COMES THIS WAY— I'LL CATCH IT!

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UNDERGROUND PARTNERS

"DON'T worry, chum. We'll both make a small fortune, and the police will never find out," Ray Barry, the wiliest fence this side of the law, has assured Ben Shaw before the robbery. And, true to expectations, a month already has passed since the $80,000 uncut gem theft from the Jewelry Exchange, where Ben Shaw was employed, with not so much as a suspicious glance from the police.

The police had pressed the investigation with their customary determination, quizzing employees relentlessly, because it was their contention that it had been an inside job. No other source could have been aware of the shipment from Belgium. Yet one month since Lieut. Paddy Moran had been assigned to the case not a shred of evidence had developed against anyone.

A city-wide pickup had netted all the fences, too, but these malevolent merchants of stolen property also were unproductive.

"Something's got to break," murmured Lieut. Paddy Moran to himself, "or the captain's going to break me!" It was like an omen. That morning he received a hesitant phone call from the president of the Exchange. "I don't know if it has any bearing on the case," Paddy was told, "but Ben Shaw, one of my appraisers, told me that he's quitting at the end of the week."

"Let him. Don't argue. Just give him enough rope—and maybe he'll hang himself, if he's our man," replied Paddy.

During the next few days Ben Shaw was under such strict surveillance you couldn't tell his shadow from a police tail. Every day Paddy Moran expected to receive news that would authorize him to arrest Ben Shaw, but Shaw was the epitome of decent living.

When he was apprised that Shaw had bought a one-way plane ticket for Buenos Aires, Paddy Moran thought it behooved him to confront him. But Ben Shaw was either the most naive man he'd ever encountered, or the wiliest. "What do you want me to do—deny that I bought that ticket and leave on Monday?" Shaw asked, blandly. "Of course I bought it, and do you know why? Not because it might be difficult to extradite me—if you think I fear I'm being suspected of the theft—but simply because I've always wanted to go to Buenos Aires. Didn't you ever have a desire to visit a foreign shore, lieutenant?"

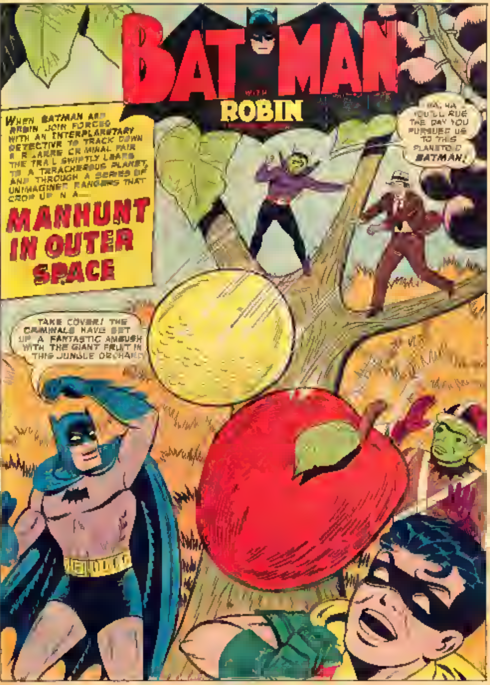
Lieut. Paddy Moran thought he'd like to be anywhere, except at the captain's office where he was due that afternoon. "It's Friday already, and your chick may fly the coop!" the captain snapped. "What can you do now?"

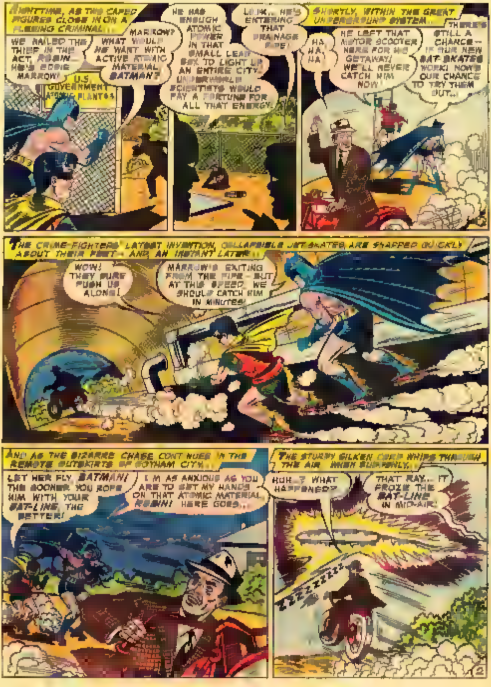
"I got nowhere this way, so I'm going to start at the other end—with the fence," said Paddy.

Towards the end of the day, the police stakeout at the Chelsea Trust, which had reported daily visits by Ben Shaw, called in to state that Ray Barry had been seen entering and leaving 10 minutes later. "There's a tie-in, and I'm going to tear it loose," said Paddy. "Find out if our suspect has a safe deposit box. I'll be there in a jiffy!"

Ben Shaw was humming a tune as he opened his safe deposit box in the underground vault, but it might've been "The Prisoner's Song." Lieut. Paddy Moran rose from his place of concealment. "I hope you can get a refund on that plane ticket," he said. "Hand over the evidence!"

Wordlessly, with a sigh of resignation, Ben Shaw delivered a stack of fresh bills and half a dozen uncut diamonds. "No doubt you knew you were being watched, but you had to get the gems to Ray Barry," said Paddy, in a voice tinged with triumph. "So you used a joint safe deposit box which allowed you to leave the gems, and Barry to pay and pick them up, a few at a time. Well, all I can add at this point is that you'll both share a joint cell."


BATMAN
WITH
ROBIN
WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN JOIN FORCES WITH AN INTERPLANETARY DETECTIVE TO TRACK DOWN A BIZARRE CRIMINAL PAIR THE TRAIL SWIFTLY LEADS TO A TREACHEROUS PLANET, AND THROUGH A SERIES OF UNIMAGINED DANGERS THAT CROP UP IN A—
MANHUNT IN OUTER SPACE
HA, HA! YOU'LL RUE THE DAY YOU PURSUED US TO THIS PLANETOID, BATMAN!
TAKE COVER! THE CRIMINALS HAVE SET UP A FANTASTIC AMBUSH WITH THE GIANT FRUIT IN THIS JUNGLE ORCHARD


NIGHTTIME, AS THE CAPED FIGURES CLOSE IN ON A FLEEING CRIMINAL...
WE NAILED THE THIEF IN THE ACT, ROBIN... HE'S EDDIE MARROW!
MARROW? WHAT WOULD HE WANT WITH ACTIVE ATOMIC MATERIAL, BATMAN?
U.S. GOVERNMENT ATOMIC PLANT#3
HE HAS ENOUGH ATOMIC POWER IN THAT SMALL LEAD BOX TO LIGHT UP AN ENTIRE CITY. UNDERWORLD SCIENTISTS WOULD PAY A FORTUNE FOR ALL THAT ENERGY.
LOOK... HE'S ENTERING THAT DRAINAGE PIPE!
SHORTLY, WITHIN THE GREAT UNDERGROUND SYSTEM...
HA, HA, HA
HE LEFT THAT MOTOR SCOOTER HERE FOR HIS GETAWAY! WE'LL NEVER CATCH HIM NOW!
THERE'S STILL A CHANCE -- IF OUR NEW BAT-SKATES WORK! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO TRY THEM OUT...
THE CRIME-FIGHTERS' LATEST INVENTION, COLLAPSIBLE JET-SKATES, ARE SNAPPED QUICKLY ABOUT THEIR FEET -- AND, AN INSTANT LATER...
WOW! THEY SURE PUSH US ALONG!
MARROW'S EXITING FROM THE PIPE -- BUT AT THIS SPEED, WE SHOULD CATCH HIM IN MINUTES!
AND AS THE BIZARRE CHASE CONTINUES IN THE REMOTE OUTSKIRTS OF GOTHAM CITY...
LET HER FLY, BATMAN! THE SOONER YOU ROPE HIM WITH YOUR BAT-LINE, THE BETTER!
I'M AS ANXIOUS AS YOU ARE TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT ATOMIC MATERIAL, ROBIN! HERE GOES...
THE STURDY SILKEN CORD WHIPS THROUGH THE AIR WHEN SUDDENLY...
HUH...? WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT RAY... IT FROZE THE BAT-LINE IN MID-AIR!
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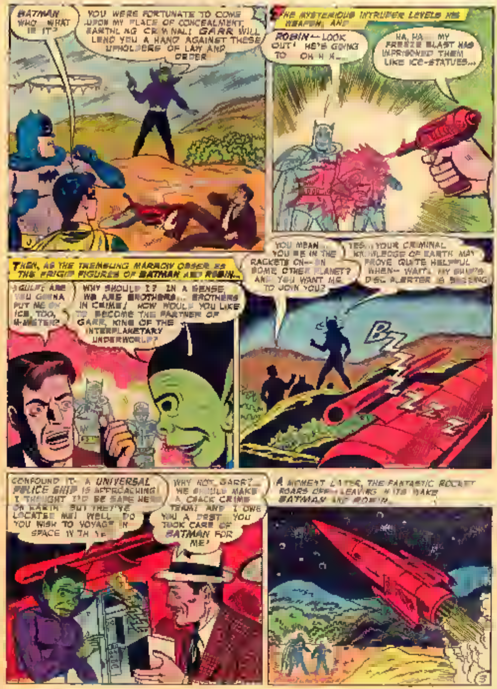
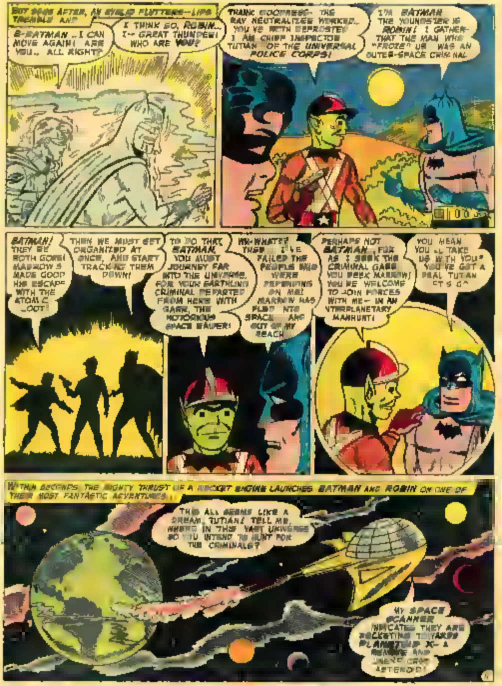
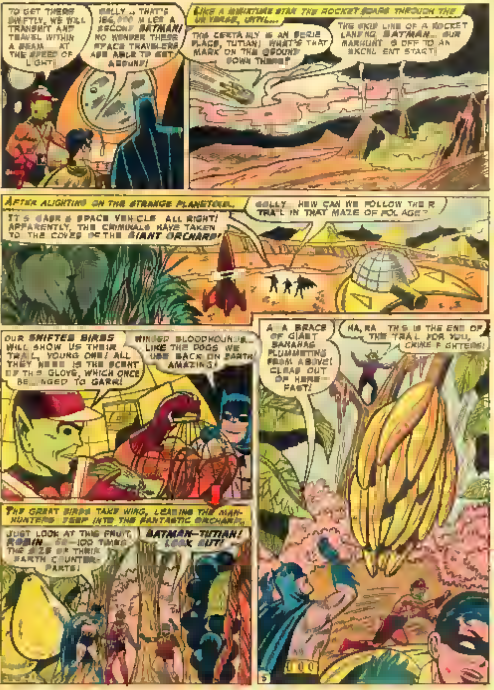
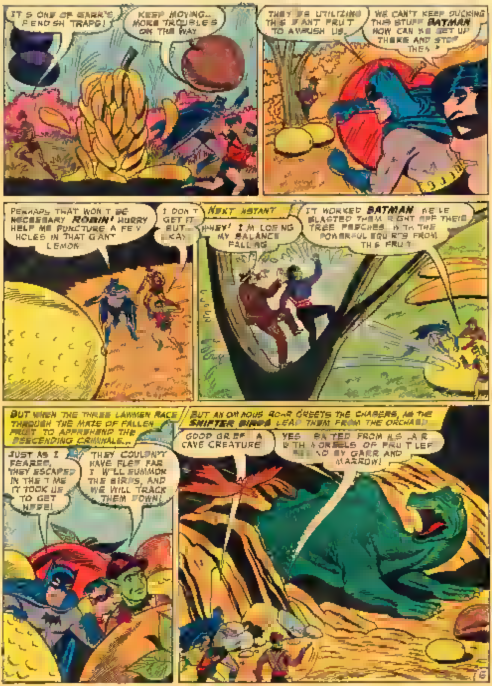
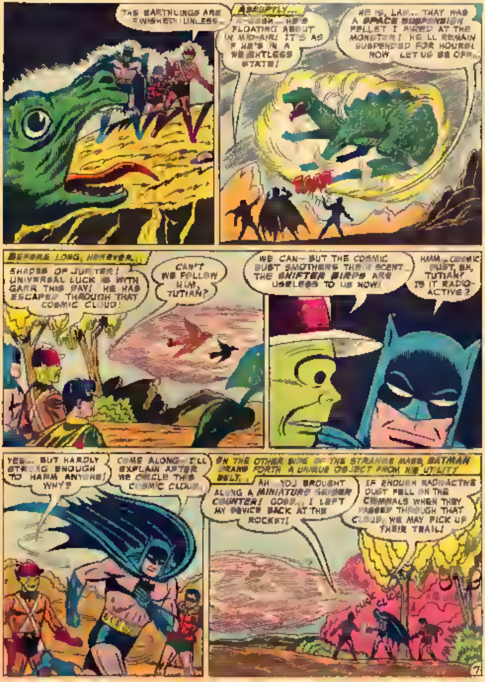

BATMAN WHO... WHAT IS IT?
YOU WERE FORTUNATE TO COME UPON MY PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, EARTHLING CRIMINAL! GARR WILL LEND YOU A HAND AGAINST THESE UPHOLDERS OF LAW AND ORDER
THE MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER LEVELS HIS WEAPON, AND
ROBIN-- LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING TO... OH H K...
HA, HA... MY FREEZE BLAST HAS IMPRISONED THEM LIKE ICE-STATUES...
THEN, AS THE TREMBLING MARACW OBSERVES THE FRIGID FIGURES OF BATMAN AND ROBIN...
GULP! ARE YOU GONNA PUT ME ON ICE, TOO, M-MISTER?
WHY SHOULD I? IN A SENSE WE ARE BROTHERS... BROTHERS IN CRIME! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME THE PARTNER OF GARR, KING OF THE INTERPLANETARY UNDERWORLD?
YOU MEAN... YOU'RE IN THE RACKETS ON-- ON SOME OTHER PLANET? AND YOU WANT ME TO JOIN YOU?
YES... YOUR CRIMINAL KNOWLEDGE OF EARTH MAY PROVE QUITE HELPFUL WHEN-- WAIT! MY SHIP'S DISC ALERTER IS BUZZING!
BZZZZZ
CONFOUND IT-- A UNIVERSAL POLICE SHIP IS APPROACHING! I THOUGHT I'D BE SAFE HERE ON EARTH! BUT THEY'VE LOCATED ME! WELL... DO YOU WISH TO VOYAGE IN SPACE WITH ME?
WHY NOT, GARR?... WE SHOULD MAKE A CRACK CRIME TEAM! AND I OWE YOU A DEBT... YOU TOOK CARE OF BATMAN FOR ME!
A MOMENT LATER, THE FANTASTIC ROCKET ROARS OFF... LEAVING IN ITS WAKE BATMAN AND ROBIN...


BUT SOON AFTER, AN EYELID FLUTTERS--LIPS TREMBLE AND
B-BATMAN .. I CAN MOVE AGAIN! ARE YOU.. ALL RIGHT?
I THINK SO, ROBIN... I-- GREAT THUNDER! WHO ARE YOU?
THANK GOODNESS-- THE RAY NEUTRALIZER WORKED.. YOU'VE BOTH DEFROSTED! I AM CHIEF INSPECTOR TUTIAN OF THE UNIVERSAL POLICE CORPS!
I'M BATMAN. THE YOUNGSTER IS ROBIN! I GATHER THAT THE MAN WHO "FROZE" US WAS AN OUTER-SPACE CRIMINAL
BATMAN! THEY'RE BOTH GONE! MARROW'S MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE WITH THE ATOMIC LOOT!
THEN WE MUST GET ORGANIZED AT ONCE, AND START TRACKING THEM DOWN!
TO DO THAT, BATMAN, YOU MUST JOURNEY FAR INTO THE UNIVERSE. FOR YOUR EARTHLING CRIMINAL DEPARTED FROM HERE WITH GARR, THE NOTORIOUS SPACE RAIDER!
WH-WHAT?? THEN I'VE FAILED THE PEOPLE WHO WERE DEPENDING ON ME! MARROW HAS FLED INTO SPACE... AND OUT OF MY REACH!
PERHAPS NOT, BATMAN. FOR AS I SEEK THE CRIMINAL GARR YOU SEEK MARROW! YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN FORCES WITH ME-- IN AN INTERPLANETARY MANHUNT!
YOU MEAN YOU'LL TAKE US WITH YOU? YOU'VE GOT A DEAL, TUTIAN, LET'S GO!
WITHIN SECONDS, THE MIGHTY THRUST OF A ROCKET ENGINE LAUNCHES BATMAN AND ROBIN ON ONE OF THEIR MOST FANTASTIC ADVENTURES...
THIS ALL SEEMS LIKE A DREAM, TUTIAN! TELL ME, WHERE IN THIS VAST UNIVERSE DO YOU INTEND TO HUNT FOR THE CRIMINALS?
MY SPACE SCANNER INDICATES THEY ARE ROCKETING TOWARDS PLANETOID X-- A REMOTE AND UNEXPLORED ASTEROID!


TO GET THERE SWIFTLY, WE WILL TRANSMIT AND TRAVEL WITHIN A BEAM... AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT!
GOLLY... THAT'S 186,000 MILES A SECOND, BATMAN! NO WONDER THESE SPACE TRAVELERS ARE ABLE TO GET AROUND!
LIKE A MINIATURE STAR THE ROCKET SOARS THROUGH THE UNIVERSE, UNTIL...
THIS CERTAINLY IS AN EERIE PLACE, TUTIAN! WHAT'S THAT MARK ON THE GROUND DOWN THERE?
THE SKID LINE OF A ROCKET LANDING, BATMAN... OUR MANHUNT IS OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START!
AFTER ALIGHTING ON THE STRANGE PLANETOID,
IT'S GARR'S SPACE VEHICLE ALL RIGHT! APPARENTLY, THE CRIMINALS HAVE TAKEN TO THE COVER OF THE GIANT ORCHARD!
GOLLY... HOW CAN WE FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL IN THAT MAZE OF FOLIAGE?
OUR GIFTED BIRDS WILL SHOW US THEIR TRAIL, YOUNG ONE! ALL THEY NEED IS THE SCENT OF THIS GLOVE, WHICH ONCE BELONGED TO GARR!
WINGED BLOODHOUNDS... LIKE THE DOGS WE USE BACK ON EARTH! AMAZING!
THE GREAT BIRDS TAKE WING, LEADING THE MAN-HUNTERS DEEP INTO THE FANTASTIC ORCHARD.
JUST LOOK AT THIS FRUIT, ROBIN... 50—100 TIMES THE SIZE OF THEIR EARTH COUNTERPARTS!
BATMAN—TUTIAN! LOOK OUT!
A—A BRACE OF GIANT BANANAS PLUMMETING FROM ABOVE! CLEAR OUT OF HERE—FAST!
HA, HA... THIS IS THE END OF THE TRAIL FOR YOU, CRIME FIGHTERS!


IT'S ONE OF GARR'S FIENDISH TRAPS!
KEEP MOVING... MORE TROUBLES ON THE WAY!
THEY'RE UTILIZING THIS GIANT FRUIT TO AMBUSH US.
WE CAN'T KEEP DUCKING THIS STUFF, BATMAN! HOW CAN WE GET UP THERE AND STOP THEM?
PERHAPS THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, ROBIN! HURRY, HELP ME PUNCTURE A FEW HOLES IN THAT GIANT LEMON!
I DON'T GET IT, BUT... OKAY!
NEXT INSTANT
HEY! I'M LOSING MY BALANCE... FALLING!
IT WORKED, BATMAN! WE'VE BLASTED THEM RIGHT OFF THEIR TREE PERCHES WITH THE POWERFUL SQUIRTS FROM THE FRUIT!
BUT WHEN THE THREE LAWMEN RACE THROUGH THE MAZE OF FALLEN FRUIT TO APPREHEND THE DESCENDING CRIMINALS...
JUST AS I FEARED, THEY ESCAPED IN THE TIME IT TOOK US TO GET HERE!
THEY COULDN'T HAVE FLED FAR. I WILL SUMMON THE BIRDS, AND WE WILL TRACK THEM DOWN!
BUT AN OMINOUS ROAR GREETS THE CHASERS, AS THE SHIFTER BIRDS LEAD THEM FROM THE ORCHARD
GOOD GRIEF! A CAVE CREATURE!
YES... BAITED FROM HIS LAIR WITH MORSELS OF FRUIT LEFT BEHIND BY GARR AND MARROW!


THE EARTHLINGS ARE FINISHED! UNLESS...
ABRUPTLY...
G-GOSH -- HE'S FLOATING ABOUT IN MID-AIR! IT'S AS IF HE'S IN A WEIGHTLESS STATE!
HE IS, LAD... THAT WAS A SPACE SUSPENSION PELLET I FIRED AT THE MONSTER! HE'LL REMAIN SUSPENDED FOR HOURS! NOW, LET US BE OFF...
BEFORE LONG, HOWEVER...
SHADES OF JUPITER! UNIVERSAL LUCK IS WITH GARR THIS DAY! HE HAS ESCAPED THROUGH THAT COSMIC CLOUD!
CAN'T WE FOLLOW HIM, TUTIAN?
WE CAN -- BUT THE COSMIC DUST SMOTHERS THEIR SCENT. THE SNIFTER BIRDS ARE USELESS TO US NOW!
HMM... COSMIC DUST, EH, TUTIAN? IS IT RADIOACTIVE?
YES... BUT HARDLY STRONG ENOUGH TO HARM ANYONE! WHY?
COME ALONG -- I'LL EXPLAIN AFTER WE CIRCLE THIS COSMIC CLOUD...
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STRANGE MASS, BATMAN DRAWS FORTH A UNIQUE OBJECT FROM HIS UTILITY BELT...
AH... YOU BROUGHT ALONG A MINIATURE GEIGER COUNTER! GOSH... I LEFT MY DEVICE BACK AT THE ROCKET!
IF ENOUGH RADIOACTIVE DUST FELL ON THE CRIMINALS WHEN THEY PASSED THROUGH THAT CLOUD, WE MAY PICK UP THEIR TRAIL!
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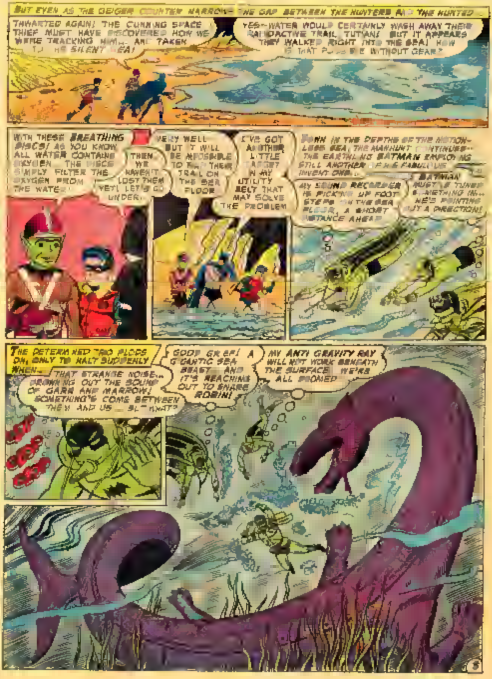
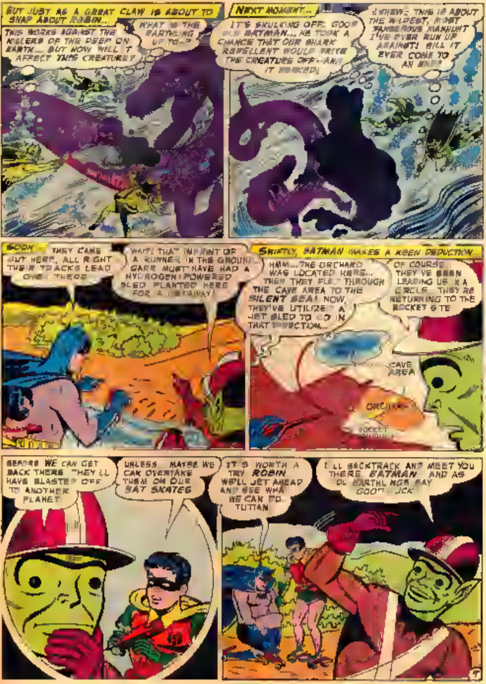
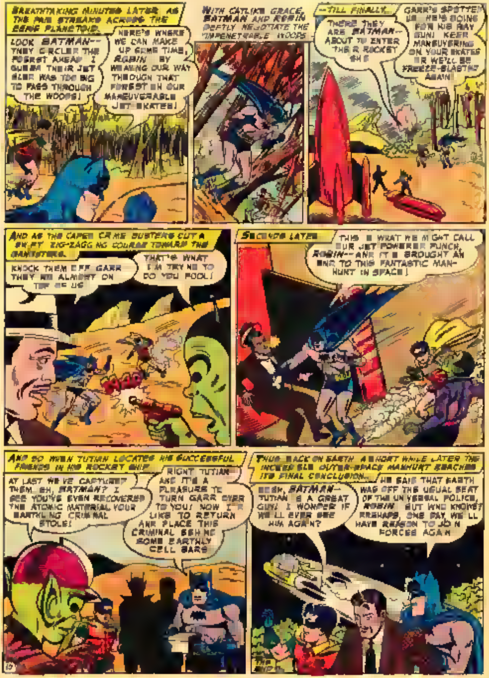

BUT EVEN AS THE GEIGER COUNTER NARROWS THE GAP BETWEEN THE HUNTERS AND THE HUNTED...
THWARTED AGAIN! THE CUNNING SPACE THIEF MUST HAVE DISCOVERED HOW WE WERE TRACKING HIM... AND TAKEN TO THIS SILENT SEA!
YES--WATER WOULD CERTAINLY WASH AWAY THEIR RADIOACTIVE TRAIL, TUT'AN! BUT IT APPEARS THEY WALKED RIGHT INTO THE SEA! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE WITHOUT GEAR?
WITH THESE BREATHING DISCS! AS YOU KNOW, ALL WATER CONTAINS OXYGEN... THE DISCS SIMPLY FILTER THE OXYGEN FROM THE WATER!
THEN WE HAVEN'T LOST THEM YET! LET'S GO UNDER!
VERY WELL, BUT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAP THEIR TRAIL ON THE SEA FLOOR!
I'VE GOT ANOTHER LITTLE GADGET IN MY UTILITY BELT THAT MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM!
DOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF THE MOTIONLESS SEA, THE MANHUNT CONTINUES-- THE EARTHLING BATMAN EMPLOYING STILL ANOTHER OF HIS FABULOUS INVENTIONS...
MY SOUND RECORDER IS PICKING UP FOOTSTEPS ON THE SEA FLOOR, A SHORT DISTANCE AHEAD!
BATMAN MUST BE TUNED TO SOMETHING IN... HE'S POINTING OUT A DIRECTION!
THE DETERMINED TRIO PLODS ON, ONLY TO HALT SUDDENLY WHEN...
THAT STRANGE NOISE... DROWNING OUT THE SOUND OF GARR AND MARROW! SOMETHING'S COME BETWEEN THEM AND US... BUT WHAT?
GOOD GRIEF! A GIGANTIC SEA BEAST... AND IT'S REACHING OUT TO SNARE ROBIN!
MY ANTI GRAVITY RAY WILL NOT WORK BENEATH THE SURFACE... WE'RE ALL DOOMED


BUT JUST AS A GREAT CLAW IS ABOUT TO SNAP ABOUT ROBIN...
THIS WORKS AGAINST THE KILLERS OF THE DEEP ON EARTH... BUT HOW WILL IT AFFECT THIS CREATURE?
WHAT IS THE EARTHLING UP TO--?
NEXT MOMENT...
IT'S SKULKING OFF! GOOD OLD BATMAN... HE TOOK A CHANCE THAT OUR SHARK REPELLENT WOULD DRIVE THE CREATURE OFF--AND IT WORKED!
WHEW! THIS IS ABOUT THE WILDEST, MOST DANGEROUS MANHUNT I'VE EVER RUN UP AGAINST! WILL IT EVER COME TO AN END?
SOON...
THEY CAME OUT HERE, ALL RIGHT. THEIR TRACKS LEAD OVER THERE.
WAIT! THAT IMPRINT OF A RUNNER IN THE GROUND... GARR MUST HAVE HAD A HYDROGEN-POWERED SLED PLANTED HERE FOR A GETAWAY!
SWIFTLY, BATMAN MAKES A KEEN DEDUCTION.
HMM... THE ORCHARD WAS LOCATED HERE... THEN THEY FLED THROUGH THE CAVE AREA TO THE SILENT SEA! NOW THEY'VE UTILIZED A JET SLED TO GO IN THAT DIRECTION...
OF COURSE! THEY'VE BEEN LEADING US IN A CIRCLE... THEY'RE RETURNING TO THE ROCKET SITE.
CAVE AREA
ORCHARD
ROCKET SITE
BEFORE WE CAN GET BACK THERE THEY'LL HAVE BLASTED OFF TO ANOTHER PLANET.
UNLESS... MAYBE WE CAN OVERTAKE THEM ON OUR BAT SKATES.
IT'S WORTH A TRY, ROBIN. WE'LL JET AHEAD AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO, TUTTAN.
I'LL BACKTRACK AND MEET YOU THERE, BATMAN... AND AS OL' EARTHLINGS SAY, GOOD LUCK.


BREATHTAKING MINUTES LATER, AS THE PAIR STREAKS ACROSS THE EERIE PLANETOID...
LOOK BATMAN-- THEY CIRCLED THE FOREST AHEAD! I GUESS THEIR JET SLED WAS TOO BIG TO PASS THROUGH THE WOODS!
HERE'S WHERE WE CAN MAKE UP SOME TIME, ROBIN, BY WEAVING OUR WAY THROUGH THAT FOREST ON OUR MANEUVERABLE JET-SKATES!
WITH CATLIKE GRACE, BATMAN AND ROBIN DEFTLY NEGOTIATE THE "IMPENETRABLE" WOODS --
--TILL FINALLY...
THERE THEY ARE, BATMAN-- ABOUT TO ENTER THEIR ROCKET SHIP
GARR'S SPOTTED US! HE'S GOING FOR HIS RAY GUN! KEEP MANEUVERING ON YOUR SKATES OR WE'LL BE FREEZE-BLASTED AGAIN!
AND AS THE CAPED CRIME BUSTERS CUT A SWIFT ZIG-ZAGGING COURSE TOWARD THE GANGSTERS...
KNOCK THEM OFF, GARR! THEY'RE ALMOST ON TOP OF US
THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO, YOU FOOL!
SECONDS LATER
THIS IS WHAT WE MIGHT CALL OUR JET-POWERED PUNCH, ROBIN-- AND IT'S BROUGHT AN END TO THIS FANTASTIC MAN-HUNT IN SPACE!
AND SO WHEN TUTIAN LOCATES HIS SUCCESSFUL FRIENDS IN HIS ROCKET SHIP
AT LAST WE'VE CAPTURED THEM, EH, BATMAN? I SEE YOU'VE EVEN RECOVERED THE ATOMIC MATERIAL YOUR EARTHLING CRIMINAL STOLE!
RIGHT, TUTIAN, AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO TURN GARR OVER TO YOU! NOW I'D LIKE TO RETURN AND PLACE THIS CRIMINAL BEHIND SOME EARTHLY CELL BARS
THUS, BACK ON EARTH, A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE INCREDIBLE OUTER-SPACE MANHUNT REACHES ITS FINAL CONCLUSION...
GOSH, BATMAN-- TUTIAN IS A GREAT GUY! I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER SEE HIM AGAIN?
HE SAID THAT EARTH WAS OFF THE USUAL BEAT OF THE UNIVERSAL POLICE, ROBIN, BUT WHO KNOWS? PERHAPS ONE DAY WE'LL HAVE REASON TO JOIN FORCES AGAIN
THE END

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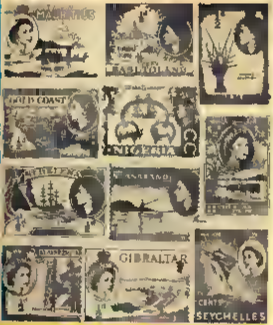

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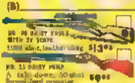
MY BIRTHDAY SONG

[illegible] YOU SING IT TO ME ON ____________
(Birthday Date)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR (A) ____________
HERE'S A DAISY FOR YOU!

P.S. YOU CAN BUY IT AT:

(B) ____________



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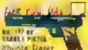

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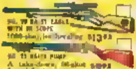
The BEST BIRTHDAY GIFT YOU CAN GIVE

(A) ____________

Give me a Daisy this year! Train me to handle, shoot, aim properly. Daisy is the best for that. Since 1888 Daisy has used the same safer spring-type action—the safer short range—the safer low "factory limited" power. It is NOT a lethal pneumatic, gas, pellet or compressed air gun. I have checked the Daisy Training Rifle I want for my birthday.

P.S. YOU CAN BUY IT AT:

(B) ____________



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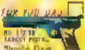

FOR YOUR DAD

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CUT OUT WHERE DOTTED LINES

NEW FUN-WAY to get a DAISY AIR RIFLE for your BIRTHDAY

DIRECTIONS for Using These Secret "Happy Birthday" Reminders

These "Daisy for Birthday" Reminders help "sell" your folks. There are 3 on this page, 1 on the back cover. (1) Get some shears, a lead pencil. (2) *Do this on each Reminder:* After letter "A" print your first and last name, after "B" print name of store that sells Daisys. (3) Put check mark (✓) in square near Daisy wanted. (Write your birth date in Reminder 1 near top!) (4) Cut out all 4 Reminders with shears—keep Directions, Reminders hidden until you've used all 4.

HOW TO USE EACH REMINDER: About 2 weeks before your Birthday, surprise the folks with a Reminder each day. *1st Day:* Put Reminder 1 near Mom's tooth brush. *2nd Day:* Put No. 2 on Dad's pillow. *3rd Day:* Leave No. 3 on Dad's easy chair secretly before supper. *4th Day:* Address an envelope to Dad where he works, print "PERSONAL" near his name, put Reminder 4 in envelope, mail it. Fix your secret Reminders *now*.

DAISY MANUFACTURING CO., DEPT. [illegible]—PLYMOUTH [illegible] MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

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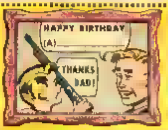
ONE PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 WORDS!

Drawing by THE FAMOUS ARTIST

(A) ____________

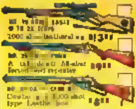


PLEASE BUY MY DAISY AT:

(B) ____________

And Dad! Here's A Super Birthday Gift Outfit:

NO. [illegible] DAISY AIR RIFLEMAN SET
Set includes [illegible] Pump Gun, metal gun-targets, take-down screw-driver, Plus Gun Cleaning Kit, a metal [illegible] [illegible] Rifle Rack [illegible] shelf [illegible] $12.95



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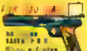
Daisy's 1,000-shot lever type. Leather [illegible] $6.95



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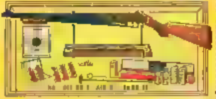

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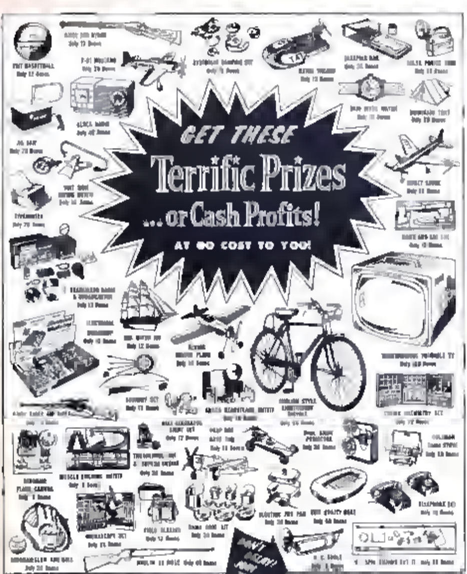
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CITY____________________STATE________

LIFT THIS PAGE HERE To See Daisy Reminders 1, 2, 3!

HAPPY DAISY BIRTHDAY!

TO YOU!

We'll Help you

GET A DAISY FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY

If your birthday comes in June, July, August, use the 4 Birthday Daisy Reminders printed in this comic book: Reminders 1, 2 and 3 on the page below this; Reminder 4 on this page. Then, follow DIRECTIONS printed on page opposite [illegible] and send for Free Daisy Air Rifle Catalog

If your birthday comes between September and December, save these 2 pages and use them then. Or send Coupon with your birth-date on it now; Daisy will send another Set of 4 Reminders to reach you about 2 weeks before your birth-date!

HAD YOUR BIRTHDAY? Tell Dad you want a Daisy now—for Vacation Fun and Training in Marksmanship!

MAIL NOW!

NO. 4 BIRTHDAY REMINDER CUT INSIDE DOTTED LINES

Dear Dad, The Daisy I've checked ✓ is what I want most for my birthday. I'm depending on you to come through … please. You can buy my Daisy at (1) ____________ (2) ____________

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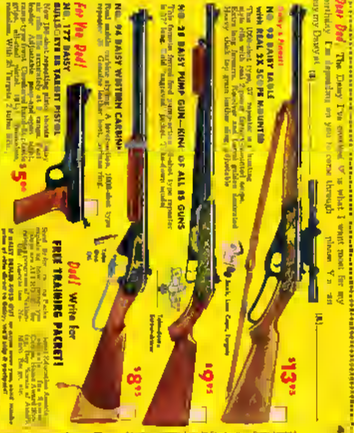

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For You Dad!

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☐ Send your Birthday Daisy Reminder Set postpaid—to arrive about 2 weeks before my Birthday (Date written below.)

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